

Section 401 Water Quality Certification Public Notice

The Central Coast Water Board is currently reviewing an application for the following project for water quality certification under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act. We encourage public comments on the proposed work, which will be considered in the decision on certification. You may submit written comments on this project to:

Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board

895 Aerovista Place, Suite 101

San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

Attention: 401 Coordinator

OR

centralcoast@waterboards.ca.gov

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Project Applicant	County of Monterey Resource Management Agency - Carl Holm
Applicant's Agent	County of Monterey Resource Management Agency - Melanie Beretti
Project Name	Santa Rita Creek Sediment and Vegetation Removal
Receiving Water	Santa Rita Creek
City/County	North of Salinas/Monterey County
Public Notice	August 27, 2015 – September 17, 2015
Project Description	<p>The purpose of this project is to reestablish and deepen the historic centerline of flow in the channel by sediment removal, and prevent overflow, scour, and dams by vegetation removal.</p> <p>The project activities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Removing approximately 75 cubic yards of sandy/silty material from two stretches of Little Bean Creek, totaling 800 linear feet;• Utilizing existing disturbed residential or agricultural properties for access;• Removing vegetation, except for large trees, along approximately 450 linear feet of creek; and• Removing man-made debris. <p>No compensatory mitigation is planned for this project.</p> <p>County of Monterey Resource Management Agency filed a Categorical Exemption on August 24, 2015.</p>

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